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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : VINCENT, STEPHEN C.
SERIAL NO : Divisional of U. S. Serial No. 09/829,169 filed 4/9/2001
TITLE : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TANTALUM PENTOXIDE
MOISTURE BARRIER IN FILM RESISTORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-entitled application as follows:

In the Title

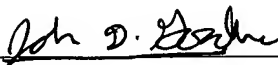
Please amend the title to: APPARATUS FOR TANTALUM PENTOXIDE MOISTURE
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In The Specification

Please add the following as the first paragraph of the Specification:

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